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New Filing Section
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Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Homestead Mortgage Corporation Foreign Corporation Qualification Our File No. 10053-1

Dear Sir or Madam:

This law firm represents, Homestead Mortgage Corporation, an Illinois corporation seeking to qualify to conduct business in the State of Florida. Enclosed with this letter are the following:

- 1. Cover Letter
- 2. Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida
- 3. Certificate of Good Standing from the Illinois Secretary of State
- 4. Our firm's check in the amount of \$70 representing the filing fee

Please process the Application as soon as possible and provide me evidence of the same. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned

Very truly yours, HUCK BOUMA PC

By:

David D. O'Sullivan

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COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section Division of Corporations	
SUBJECT: Homestead Mortgage Corporation	
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)	
Dear Sir or Madam:	
The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business i "Certificate of Existence," and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign transact business in Florida.	
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following: David D. O'Sullivan	
(Name of Person)	
HUCK BOUMA PC	
(Firm/Company)	
1755 S. Naperville Road, Suite 200	
(Address)	97 M
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David D. O'Sullivan at (630) 221-1755	1:42 STATE LORIDA
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number	
STREET/COURIER ADDRESS: New Filing Section Division of Corporations Clifton Building Clifton Building P.O. Box 6327 Clifton Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32314	
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Enclosed is a check for the following amount:	
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Plantation , Florida 33324 (City) (Zip code) 10. Registered agent's acceptance: Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. If further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my dutic	-	ole in Florida, enter alternate co	-	nted for the purpose of transacting	business in Florida)	•	
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11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS	
Chairman:	a est 5°
Address:	
Vice Chairman:	
Address:	<u> </u>
Director: Matthew O'Brien	
Address: 112 N. Evergreen	<u></u>
Arlington Heights, IL 60004	
Director: Brian McCarthy	
Address: 112 N. Evergreen	
Arlington Heights, IL 60004	<u> </u>
B. OFFICERS Motthous O'Prion	07 M SECI
President: Matthew O'Brien	CREA
Address: 112 N. Evergreen	
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Vice President: Brian McCarthy	<u> </u>
Address: 112 N. Evergreen	<u> </u>
Arlington Heights, IL 60004	
Secretary: Brian McCarthy	
Address: 112 N. Evergreen, Arlington Heights, IL 60004	
Treasurer: Matthew O'Brien	<u> </u>
Address: 112 N. Evergreen, Arlington Heights, IL 60004	
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers a	und/or directors.
13. (Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)	
Matthew O'Brien, President	
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)	· 2

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To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

HOMESTEAD MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON AUGUST 29, 2002, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



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In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set

my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 16TH

day of

MARCH

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SECRETARY OF STATE